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From the NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

SIR,

I AM perſuaded no Man, in whoſe Breaſt one Spark of Virtue glimmers, hath read the Addreſſes of the Council, and of the Houſe of Aſſembly, of the Iſland of *Jamaica*, to their late Governor, Colonel TRELAWNY, and that great good Man's Anſwers, but has, in ſome Degree, felt that conſcious Glow of Veneration, which exalted Merit naturally commands, and reverberated in his Imagination, the grateful Applauſe of the Inhabitants of *Jamaica*.

Tho' we have not baſked in the Sunſhine of his Virtues; yet, like thoſe northern People, who but barely ſee the glorious Luminary of Light and Life upon the Skirts of their Horizon; we ought to riſe up and pay ſome Tribute of Admiration, to thoſe all chearing Rays which are reflected upon us.

Happy, thrice happy, thoſe favoured People, who felt his Meridian Splendor: How different is the Fate of *ſuch*, who live under a lowering Sky, where an inhoſpitable Gloom, depreſſes the ſprightly Flow of Soul! Where ſullen and forbidding Clouds, damp each joyous Propenſity! Where the devouring Tempeſt ſweeps with unrelenting Ravage! Where the very *Moon*, whoſe Nature ſhould be mild and gentle, appears full of Malignity and Terror, and whoſe inflamed Countenance, produces nought, but a baneful and injurious Influence!——But ſtop, whither is my Imagination carrying me? What have we to do with the Horrors of *Iceland*? I confeſs, a poetical Enthuſiaſm has warped me from my Subject.

I propoſe to conſider *thoſe Addreſſes*, and the Anſwers to them, as characterizing a *Governor*, who is a Pattern to, and ought to be exemplified by, all thoſe who may be placed in that eminent and important Station.

By theſe Addreſſes, and their Anſwers, TRELAWNY, THE EXCELLENT, is placed in three exemplary Views.

Firſt. By a ſteady and prudent Adminiſtration, he ſupported the Honour of his Majeſty's Crown, and the true Intereſt of his Country.

However weak and wicked Minds may reaſon, it is an irrefragable Truth, and worthy of all Mens Acceptation; that the Glory and Honour *of his* Majeſty's Crown, is *inſeparably* united *with the real* Intereſt of the *Britiſh Dominions*: And let him be accurſed who impiouſly endeavours to eſtabliſh a Diſtinction.

TRELAWNY THE EXCELLENT, was truly ſenſible of this political Indiviſibility. Let us hear him ſpeak.——"May this Iſland flouriſh throughout all Ages!" He tells them, he is warmed for their Security; their Harmony; their Happineſs; not by Motives of Affection only, but he wiſhes it as a *BRITON*. "I conſider (ſays he) "the vaſt Importance of this Iſland to his Ma"jeſty's Crown, and the public Intereſt of my "Country." No Encomiums can equal the native Merit of theſe Sentiments; They are ambroſial Gales to the virtuous Patriot; and may they waft him to the Throne of GEORGE THE JUST, to receive thoſe Honours from *the beſt* of Kings, which are due to one of *the beſt* of Governors. And may they be Whips of Scorpions for *ſuch* as wou'd tinge the royal Ear, with ungrounded Jealouſies, and undeſerved Reſentment.

TRELAWNY THE EXCELLENT, exerted the Powers derived upon him, from his Royal Maſter, to ſecure and extend, as far as his Sphere of Action would permit, *The Britiſh Plantations in America*. Animated with Patriot Vigour, his Example inſpired the Inhabitants of *Jamaica*, with that Spirit and Unanimity, which brought about the Reduction of the *Wild Negroes*, who had, for ſo many Years, ravaged the Inhabitants, and kept them in continual Terror. It was under the Government of TRELAWNY THE EXCELLENT, that Men began to lie down in Peace and Security, and enjoyed the Fruit of their Labours with unmolested Satisfaction: It was under his wiſe and righteous Adminiſtration, that Plantations were cultivated, where the Foot of Safety had never trod; and that every Man poſſeſſed Life and Property, with an unprecarious Tenure.

TRELAWNY THE EXCELLENT, neither ſtruggled for, nor exerted unconſtitutional Power. ——He thirſted for no Prerogative; but the Privilege of being the moſt conſpicuous *Patriot*.——*He* thought it more noble, to leave behind him a Plenitude of immortal Fame, than to amaſs and carry off a Load of infamous Treaſure.——*He* left his Government with the univerſal Acclamations of the People, and with a moſt honourable and indelible Teſtimony of their grateful Affections.——*He* ſaw the ſilent Tear ſteal down the Cheeks of thoſe he honoured with his private Friendſhip, who knew him, a Man, replete with all the Virtues of Humanity.

Secondly. The Adminiſtration of TRELAWNY THE EXCELLENT, was ſanctified by *Juſtice*, and adorned with *Moderation*.

Life and Property, are in ſome Reſpects, within the Province of a Governor. In Regard to the One, Compaſſion, conſiſtent with public Safety, forms the Character of the real *Pater Patriæ*. In the Other, Impartiality and Integrity, ought to be inviolably ſupported; whilſt the Adminiſtrator of Juſtice, acts with inflexible Adherence to thoſe Principles; tho' his Judgment ſhould err, it cannot be deemed any juſt Stain upon his moral Character. ——Let us again hear TRELAWNY, THE EXCELLENT, ſpeak: "That I have always in"tended well; That I have acted to the beſt of "my Capacity, with Juſtice, with Integrity, is "moſt certain; but my Share of Abilities, has not "been equal, I am ſenſible, to the Importance of "the Office." How forcibly his Virtues ſtrike! how engaging his Modeſty!

The Aſſembly, with very maſterly Delicacy, pay their grateful Applauſe to the Moderation of his Conduct, amidſt thoſe Party Diviſions, which had taken Place during ſome Part of the Time he ſat in the Seat of Government; and ſay they, "By "your prudent Endeavours, Harmony and Una"nimity were reſtored; and you have thereby left "behind you, a Monument of Gratitude, in the "Heart of every diſpaſſionate Man in this Com"munity."

Tho' theſe Addreſſes, and the Anſwers to them, are Patterns of real Eloquence; and tho' they muſt, I think, warm every Reader who has any moral Reliſh; there is no Part of them, in which the Dreſs or the Sentiments, ſo pleaſingly charm me, as that from which we have taken the laſt Quotation.

The beſt conſtituted Governments, the moſt righteous Adminiſtration, cannot always ſecure that private Concord, and preſerve that Interchange of ſocial Benevolence, which ſo much contributes to the public Welfare of the Community. Ambition, Envy, and Oppoſition of Intereſts, will ariſe, whilſt Men are Men. But the Ruler of a People, ſo circumſtanced as the Colonies and Plantations are, may ſoften theſe Tumors, and even diſpel them; and tho' it be a nice and difficult Undertaking, it is a moſt lovely and glorious Endeavour.——To the immortal Honour of TRELAWNY, THE EXCELLENT, he has left behind him a Trophy of this Godlike Victory. To govern the Paſſions of Men, and turn the wayward Torrent, into the ſmooth gliding Stream of general Benevolence and public Tranquility, is the Work, I had almoſt ſaid, of a Deity. How different this from *the Man*, who enters into the unworthy Conteſt, meanly liſts himſelf a Combatant, endeavours to widen the unſocial Breach, and like an hired Incendiary, adds his Brand to the Public Conflagration!

The *Third* and laſt View, in which I propoſe to conſider this EXCELLENT MAN, as placed by the Addreſſes, is, his receiving them when in a private Station, and whilſt another Gentleman filled the Chair of Government.

This is a convincing Proof of his genuine Merit, and an inconteſtible Mark of unbiaſſed Truth in his Favour. Unawed by Power, unbribed by the Seductions of Hope or Fear, they offer the Tribute of conſcious Gratitude to the *Man*, not to the Governor. Highly honourable to all Parties! This ſurely, is the Love of Virtue, for her own Sake!

Addreſſes to the Source of Power and the Fountain of Honour are common, and have been frequently, a ceremonious Proſtitution of Truth and Honeſty.

I have ſeen an Addreſs, which *Gulliver's Yahoos*, would have bluſhed to have made to an Aſs.

Let all Addreſſors hence learn, who is a proper Object to be addreſſed; and may thoſe who unworthily expect, or wiſh for Addreſſes, have ſuch as they deſerve; and may thoſe who deſerve it, *have One, in all Reſpects, oppoſite to the Addreſs of the Aſſembly of* Jamaica, *to* TRELAWNY, THE EXCELLENT.

I conclude with this PRAYER.

May the ſupreme Father and Friend to Mankind, influence the Hearts and Underſtandings, of all the Governors in the Britiſh *Colonies and Plantations, to emulate the Example of Colonel* TRELAWNY, *and by that Means, worthily to repreſent the beſt King upon Earth, His Auguſt Majeſty, King* GEORGE THE SECOND, *whom* GOD *long, long, preſerve*. Amen, and Amen.

BRITANNICUS.

BARCELONA, September 26.

FOR theſe three or four Months paſt, the Barbary Corſairs did not appear on our Coaſts; but laſt Week an Algerine Man of War, with five Xebeques, were deſcried off Tortoſa. A Catalan Bark, laden with Timber for Carthagena, ſuddenly perceived their Shallops making up to her, manned with 300 Hands, armed for a Deſcent, and had but juſt Time enough to take Shelter under the Cannon of St. George's Tower. They followed the Bark thither, and as the Fire from the ſmall Arms in the Shallop was ſeconded by the Guns of the Xebeques, they might have taken the Bark, and even beat down the Tower, had not the Commandant thereof plied them very briſkly four Hours ſucceſſively with his Cannon, which were loaden with broken Iron, as well as with Bullets. At laſt, after loſing a great Number of Men in the Shallops, the Barbarians thought fit to ſheer off, and even abandoned a Ship which they had in Tow. Don Bartholomew Chaſalion, Governor of the Tower, has acquired a great deal of Honour in defending that Poſt, and was extremely well ſeconded by his Son. A Barrel of Powder, which accidentally blew up and burnt ſeveral Soldiers, had like to have killed them both.

Paris, October 16. *The Map lately publiſhed by Mr. Bauche, of the new Diſcoveries Northward of the South Sea, is of ſo much the more Importance, as the Engliſh and Dutch, to facilitate their Voyages to the Eaſt Indies, have for above* 250 *Years been making prodigious Efforts to find the ſhorteſt Cut either by the North Eaſt, along the Northern Coaſt of Tartary, or more Northward thro' the Streights diſcovered in the Northern Parts of North-America, but after all to very little Purpoſe, their moſt expert and hardy Navigators having gone no farther than a little beyond Nova Zembla, North-Eaſtward; and the Engliſh, who will have it, that there is a Paſſage from Hudſon's Bay into the South Sea, after all their Expence and Hazards, have not been able to find it; and if they ſhould, there would ſtill be* 500 *Leagues to the neareſt Extremity to the South Sea as hitherto known; and whether this Space be Land or Water, is not yet determinable. As to the Eaſtward Courſe, the Diſtance betwixt the moſt Eaſtern Courſe of Nova Zembla, and the moſt Eaſtward Part of the frozen Sea, is not leſs than* 700 *Leagues, and from thence to Japan, is* 800 *more; in ſhort, the Northern unknown Part of the South Sea, which lies betwixt Japan and California, is above* 2000 *Leagues in Extent. The new Diſcoveries in this Map, confirm the*

the Conjecture, that Asia and America are joined to the Northward by a Chain of Mountains and shallow Sea.

St. JOHN's, (Antigua) *November* 24.

On the 13th Instant, about One in the Morning, a Brigantine belonging to Barbadoes, bound from Virginia to Barbadoes, Alexander Rolland, Master, unfortunately ran upon some Rocks, near the North Side of Barbuda; one of the Hands was drowned, and the Vessel and Cargo entirely lost. 'Tis imagined this Misfortune was occasioned by strong and unobserved Currents, since by their Reckoning, they found themselves a considerable Distance from that Island.

Very early last Sunday Morning, the 19th Instant, a Duel was fought at Friget Bay, in St. Christophers, by Matthew Mills, Esq; late of London, Merchant, and Mr. John Barbot, an Attorney at Law, of that Island, when the former was unfortunately killed on the Spot.

December 22. About five o'Clock this Morning, a pretty violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, which lasted near a Minute, attended with a rumbling and rushing Noise.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South Carolina) *Jan.* 15.

The Snow Sally, Morton Neal, Master, bound for Lisbon, (the first Vessel loaded this Season with Rice) came up Yesterday from the Road to stop a Leak then happily discovered.

We hear from George Town, that the Barn of George Gabriel Powell, Esq; with his whole Crop of Rice, Provisions, &c. was burnt a few Days ago. And

From Santee, that Mr. Daniel Horry, has made 60 Barrels of Rice this Crop, on a Piece of Land which he had neither planted, nor given himself any Trouble about, 'til he found the Grain fit to cut; while he lost, in the late Hurricanes, almost all he did plant.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Tuesday Evening, last Week, one Mr. *Thomas Wilkins*, of *Kent* County, Ship Carpenter, an elderly Man, and of good Repute, going out into the River to Anchor a Boat which he had built, having a Canoe along Side, by some Accident fell overboard and was drowned, in very shoal Water.

On Saturday last, a little Boy about 8 Years of Age, playing in the Street, was fell upon and bit on the Back, in a terrible Manner, by an unruly ill-natured Dog, who wou'd in all Probability have kill'd him, if immediate Help had not come to his Relief. [*The late wholesome Bye Law of the Corporation relating to Dogs, will, it is to be hoped, soon lessen the Number of those fierce and dangerous Animals in Town, who are now grown so numerous and troublesome, that it is become hazardous for quiet inoffensive Persons to walk the Streets in the Night.*]

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

AN Assortment of good sizeable RIGGING, from 1 to 5 Inches, Buoy Ropes, and Hawsers.

Also, Coffee, *London* Porter, Arrack, &c.

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, having procured a Wheel wright, who is a very good Workman, carries on that Business, and will supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Wheels for Carriages, done in the best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.

Henry Walls.

N. B. Good Wheelbarrows made, and to be Sold by the said *Walls*, at a reasonable Price.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber will give constant Attendance at his Office in *Annapolis*, on every Wednesday and Thursday before the 10th of *April* next, to receive all such Money from the Inhabitants of this County, as is due from them, for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	*Value in Pistoles.*		*Total.*
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
4	of 30	are	120
6	of 20	are	120
8	of 10	are	80
55	of 4	are	220
175	of 2	are	350
900	of 1	are	900
1	first drawn		5
1	last drawn		5
1153	Prizes,		2000
3447	Blanks		

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Stewart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

RAN away on the 24th of *February* last, from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *Elk* River, in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*, two *Irish* Servant Men; *viz. James Cunningham*, came in last Fall, by Trade a Joyner, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, somewhat Pock fretten and freckled. Had on when he went away, a browniſh colour'd Coat and Jacket, with cary'd Pewter Buttons, blue Cloth Breeches, black Wig or Cap, and Felt Hat.

Thomas Kelly, about 23 Years of Age, has much of the Brogue, has been in the Country upwards of four Years, somewhat Pock-fretten, and round visaged. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, Cap or Wig, and Felt Hat. They went from the Head of *Elk* down the Bay in a Boat, and took with them, a Chest, Gun, Bed Clothes, and some other Things.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Goal of this Province, or brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds for both, or Forty Shillings for either of them, and reasonable Charges; and if taken in *Virginia*, Six Pounds.

Robert Evans.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the Plantation of the late Mr. BENJAMIN WARFIELD, *near* Elk-Ridge, *deceased*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children: Likewise Stock of all Kinds; and several Sorts of Houshold Furniture.

The Sale will be on Monday the 9th of *March* next.

Anne Warfield, Executrix.

February 3, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, a Convict Servant, named *Thomas M'Clain*, about 17 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a coarse Tartan Jacket, Sheepskin Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, worn Shoes, Check Shirt, half worn fine Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. He is supposed to be persuaded away by one *John Cameron*, a Fellow that served his Time with Mr. *Jesse Wharton*; they being together Drinking and Gaming the Day before he ran away. He took with him a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, not branded, and trots; also a small Saddle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and Horse, and secures them so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Mills.

For LONDON,

The Ship INDUSTRY,

MICHAEL POWERS, *Commander*,

Now lying in Chester *River*,

WILL sail by the First of *April* next. For Freight or Passage, apply to *Edward Scott*, in *Chester-Town*. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Consignment to any Merchant in *London*.

February 6, 1753.

SUpposed to be Stolen (on the Road between Mr. *Samuel Thomas's* and Mr. *James Brooke's*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*), about the 15th of last Month, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Horse, near 14 Hands high, branded with a Dot on his Buttock and Shoulder, made with the End of an Iron Pestle; he hath the Signs of a Fistula, being formerly cured, on the Withers; he paces slow, but trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and if he secures the Thief that stole him, so as he may be brought to Justice, he shall have Five Pounds.

Joseph Richardson,
Son of *Joseph*.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, on the 12th of *February* last, the two following Prisoners; *viz.*

John Jones, a Mulatto, who was tried at the last Provincial Court for Felony, and afterwards committed until the next Provincial Court. He is a thick well set Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, and has one of his Ears cropp'd. Had on when he went away, an old blue Fearnothing Jacket, a black ditto, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, and Country Cloth Breeches.

William Westwood, committed for Felony. He is about 20 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, about 5 Feet high, and has short black Hair. Had on two Country Cloth Jackets, one of them almost new; an Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Breeches, patched on the Knees; black and white Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and an old Hat.

Whoever takes up the said *Jones*, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds, if taken out of this County; and if taken out of the Province, Eight Pounds: And for the said *Westwood*, Forty Shillings, if brought to the Subscriber.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 4th Day of March *Inst. at the House of Mr.* Joseph Chaplain, *in* Frederick *County*,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick* County, near the said Mr. *Chaplain's*, called *Addition to Piles's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

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